

House Resolution 1146

By: Representative Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Elco Alford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Elco Alford was born on January 30, 1922, and this year he will enjoy the rare
3 distinction of celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentleman has given inspiration to many through his
5 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow man and he possesses the vast wisdom
6 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
7 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

8 WHEREAS, remains an active participant in the business, civic, and religious affairs of his
9 community through his continued involvement in farm operations, the Cook County Farm
10 Service Agency Committee and his membership as a Shriner, Mason, and with the County
11 Line AME Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, by the example he has made of his life, he makes this world a better place in
15 which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during this
16 very special and memorable time of his life.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body heartily commends Elco Alford for his efficient, effective, unselfish, dedicated, and
19 loving service to the members of his family and the citizens of his community and state;
20 congratulates him on the remarkable occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday; and extends to
21 him its most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elco Alford.